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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 17, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. These all reflect previous amendments to the claims; the claims are not amended herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.